



Docket No.: 970.1012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiro KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/540,771

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No. 7143

Filed: June 24, 2005

Examiner: Gerard T. Higgins

For: OPTICAL DISK AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on March 17, 2010. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 19, 2010, April 17 being a Saturday. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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